REMARKS

Notice to Comply Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

The Examiner has indicated that the nucleotide and amino acid sequences disclosed in the present application do not comply with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Specifically, the Examiner indicates that FIG. 1A, FIG. 1B, FIG. 5 and FIG. 6A contain sequences without the requisite sequence identifiers.

The Applicants have amended the disclosure for FIG. 1A, FIG. 1B, FIG. 5 and FIG. 6 in the Brief Description of the Figures section to recite the requisite sequence identifiers. Because the Sequence Listing was not changed, the Applicants have not submitted a substitute copy of the computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing or a written Sequence Listing.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons the Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and the Applicants respectfully urge the Examiner to issue a Notice to that effect. Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent. Please use Deposit Account 01-0885 for the payment of any extension of time fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 or any other fees due in connection with the current response.

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